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450101-02142

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Shinako Matsuyama, et al.

Serial No. : 09/581,583

Filed : August 7, 2000

For : INFORMATION PROVIDING SYSTEM

Examiner : Tran, Tongoc

Art Unit : 2134

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	23	Minus	** = 67	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	13	Minus	*** = 49	* 0 x	\$88 (44)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

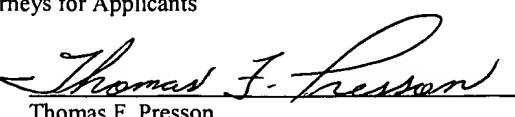
- This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300(150) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .
- This response is being filed within the first month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a one month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached, which covers the cost of  additional claims  petition for extension of time.
- Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Respectfully submitted,

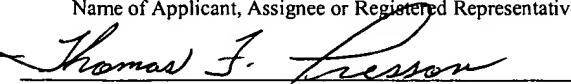
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 30, 2004, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 30, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment of the extension-of-time fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.